Graduate Studies Authority
Bloom Graduate School
UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA

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Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Scholarship for Article Acceptance/Publication in a Peer-Reviewed Journal – Academic Year 2026–2027

The Graduate Studies Authority – Bloom School seeks to encourage postdoctoral fellows at the University of Haifa to publish articles in peer-reviewed journals during their studies. To this end, scholarships will be awarded in the 2026–2027 academic year for the acceptance or publication of an article, subject to meeting the criteria detailed below.

Scholarship Amount:
In the 2026–2027 academic year, the scholarship amount will be NIS 3,000, subject to budget availability. Please note that the total amount of postdoctoral scholarships received by the fellow from all funding sources combined may not exceed NIS 180,000 per year.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applicant must be a postdoctoral student (fellow) at the University of Haifa, registered for the 2026–2027 academic year.
2. The applicant must link their ORCID ID to the University of Haifa and update it in the Student Portal under 'Update Details' (to create an account: www.orcid.org).
3. Applications may be submitted for one article only, ranked in Q1 or A*, A+, or A (in the humanities or law disciplines), which has been published or accepted for publication in a journal recognized by international rankings or by the Planning and Budgeting Committee (VATAT). The journal must, at the time the article was accepted for publication, be included in one of the databases listed in the following link: University of Haifa – Journal Ranking Tool only.
4. The article must be accepted for publication during the 2026–2027 academic year, between 1.10.2026 and 1.9.2027.
5. The applicant must be the first author of the article. If this is not the case, a letter from the supervisor must be attached specifying the applicant's decisive contribution to the article.
6. Eligibility for the scholarship is conditional upon listing the University of Haifa as the first institutional affiliation of the authors.
7. For holders of a PhD degree from the University of Haifa, eligibility is conditional upon the article being accepted after the date of degree eligibility.
8. Each postdoctoral fellow may submit up to one application per year for one article.

Application Procedure:
Applications must be submitted by email to: marazi@univ.haifa.ac.il
The following documents must be attached to the application:

1. An application form (enter the link). Supervisor approval is required in the designated section of the form.
2. If the postdoctoral fellow is not the first author, a letter from the supervisor is required, detailing the postdoctoral fellow's central and significant contribution to the article.
3. The first page of the article, including the names and institutional affiliations of the authors, journal name, acceptance date, and publication date (if applicable). If the article has not yet been published, an official acceptance letter from the journal must be attached.

4. Proof of the journal's ranking (Q1 or A*, A+, A in the humanities or law disciplines) in the year of article acceptance/publication.
5. For PhD holders from the University of Haifa – proof of doctoral degree eligibility.

Deadline for application submission for the 2026–2027 academic year: <u>September 1, 2027</u>

Sincerely,



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